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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Update # 40

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an update for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Sunday, July 7, 2013.**

The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count for the Naknek River was 4,000 sockeye for a cumulative count of 580,000. The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count for the Kvichak River was 9,000 sockeye for a cumulative count of 1.6 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 50,000 sockeye.

Based on current catch and escapement information to the Naknek-Kvichak District; the projected total run to the Kvichak River is now 4.0 million sockeye salmon. Under the current escapement goal plan for the Kvichak River, the escapement goal is adjusted inseason to 50% of the total run. The department is reducing the escapement goal to 2.0 million sockeye.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will remain closed.

The next update for the Naknek/Kvichak District will be 12:00 p.m. Monday, July 8.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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